

surface ~~220~~ of body 200. Graphics, text or other promotional material can be printed on either or both the front and back surfaces. FIG. 14 shows an exploded view of a hinge suitable for use with the toothbrush shown in FIG. 11-13. Hollow hinge member 132 connects channel 125 to reservoir 205 through apertures 133 and 134. Hinge member 132 sits in hinge seat 138 and can rotate from a closed position in which handle member lies in a groove lying between body 200 and upper body 300. In the extended or open position, aperture 133 is aligned with aperture 134, allowing flow of toothpaste from reservoir 205 through hollow hinge member 132, through channel 125 disposed in handle member 120, allowing paste to exit aperture 105 in brush head 110. FIG. 11 also shows a toothbrush having a recess 510 disposed within body ~~200~~300 that can hold a toothpick 520. In this embodiment, the toothpick is removable and locks in place by a simple friction fit; however, the toothpick could also be slidably engaged with the pointed side outward, and not be removable. In such an embodiment, the recess could form an open channel in body 200 and the toothpick could include a protrusion that allowed deployment of the toothpick from the closed position to an open position.

Amendment to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 4 and claim 13.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A toothbrush assembly comprising:
 - a body, having a reservoir disposed therein;
 - a first handle member attached to the body through a first hinge, wherein the first handle member has a first channel disposed therein, the first channel in fluid communication with the reservoir, the first handle having a closed position and an extended position;
 - a second handle member attached to the first handle member through a second hinge and attached to the body through the first hinge, wherein the second

handle member has a second channel disposed therein, the second channel in fluid communication with the reservoir and the first channel region,

a brush head on the first handle member having a brushing surface attached thereto, wherein the brush head has at least one aperture opening into the first channel on the same surface as the ~~bristles~~ brushing surface;

wherein the toothbrush can be folded to assume a compact rectangular form; and

wherein the body is formed of a pliable material so that pressure on the body forces toothpaste through the aperture on the brush head.

2. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the brushing surface is formed by a plurality of bristles attached to the first handle member.

3. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the reservoir contains toothpaste.

4. (CANCELED)

5. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the body has at least one flat surface.

6. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 5, wherein the surface is suitable for printing of graphics.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toothbrush of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 5, wherein the at least one flat surface is reflective.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The toothbrush of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 5, wherein the body has a second substantially flat surface, wherein the second is suitable for printing of graphics.

9. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the hinge serves as a valve, closed in the folded position and open when the handle is extended away from the body.
10. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a mechanism for holding the toothbrush in the closed position.
11. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the toothbrush in the folded position has dimensions of about 4.5 cm to about 6 cm by about 7.5 to about 9.5 cm by about 0.20 cm to about 0.75 cm.
12. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the body and handle members are formed of plastic.
13. (CANCELED)
14. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the body further comprises a cavity for holding dental floss.
15. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 14, further comprising a spool rotatably mounted within the body for holding the dental floss.
16. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 14, further comprising a cutter attached to the body to cut dental floss.
17. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a toothpick integral with and extending from the body.
18. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a recess in the body for holding an elongate toothpick.

19. (ORIGINAL) The toothbrush of claim 17, wherein the toothpick is slidably engaged in the recess.

20. The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a second reservoir disposed within the body for holding a liquid dentrifice and an aperture in the body and a means for closing the aperture so that it is substantially leak proof.

Rejections under 35 USC § 112

Examiner properly rejected claim 1 for reciting "the bristles." Applicant has amended the specification to use the term "brushing surface" that had proper antecedent basis.

Claims 7 and 8 were rejected for lacking an antecedent basis for "the at least one flat surface." Claims 7 and 8 were amended to properly refer to claim 5.

Claim 12 was rejected for reciting "the handle members." Claim 1 has been amended to recite a first and a second handle member. Applicant believes that Claim 12 now has appropriate antecedent basis.

Claim 13 has been canceled, so any rejection of it is moot.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include all limitations of allowed claim 4. Because all pending claims in the specification depend from claim 1, Applicant believes that all pending claims are currently in condition for allowance.

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